

LAURA JEAN BEVERIDGE

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EDUCATION:

Cornell Law School. *Ithaca, New York.* J.D. [REDACTED]
Vice President [REDACTED] and Speakers' Chair ([REDACTED], Cornell Environmental Law Society
Associate Editor, Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy
CALI Excellence for the Future Award
Kasowitz Prize for Excellence in Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy
University of Rochester. *Rochester, New York.* Ph.D. candidate in American History [REDACTED]
University Fellow [REDACTED]
University of Vermont. *Burlington, Vermont.* M.A. in American History [REDACTED]
Graduate Teaching and Research Fellow (Fall [REDACTED])
Bates College. *Lewiston, Maine.* B.A. in American History. May [REDACTED]

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor of Law. *Cornell Law School. Ithaca, New York. Fall 2011 to present.*

Appointed to teach Environmental Law. Course provides a comprehensive survey of major federal environmental statutes, including, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Clean Water Act; Clean Air Act; National Environmental Policy Act; and Endangered Species Act. Administrative and procedural issues common in the practice of environmental law, policy considerations, and "hot topics," such as climate change, are also covered. Concurrently, working to develop clinical opportunities for Cornell students in environmental and natural resource law.

Cooperating Attorney. *American Civil Liberties Union of Washington. Seattle, Washington. June 2009 to present; June 2006 to January 2008.*

Lead attorney representing ACLU as *amicus* in First Amendment case filed before state appellate court. Ongoing representation in same matter before Washington State Supreme Court. Previous projects on separation of church and state in public education.

Associate Attorney. *Environmental and Natural Resources Practice Group. Stoel Rives LLP. Seattle, Washington. September 2002 to January 2008.*

Worked on all aspects of high-profile cases filed in federal, state, and administrative forums. Represented clients in wide variety of rulemaking and permitting processes. Communicated with regulators, community groups, tribal representatives, public and private clients, experts, and counsel. Supervised junior attorneys, paralegals, and staff. Work involved complex issues arising under the Clean Water Act; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; National Environmental Policy Act; Endangered Species Act; Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and Marine Mammal Protection Act, among other federal statutes. Additional experience in land use law, water law, state cleanup law, Indian law, and administrative law.

Representative cases:

- Represented clients in multiparty litigation, settlement negotiations, and mediation under federal and state clean up laws.
- Represented water district as *amicus* in appeal to state supreme court addressing effect of federal water quality standards on state-issued water rights.

- Represented coalition of major energy companies in rulemaking process and as defendant-intervenors in subsequent federal district and appellate court challenges to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's decision to open federal lands in Alaska to oil and gas leasing.
- Represented major energy company as plaintiff in parallel proceedings before Interior Board of Land Appeals and federal district court challenging monitoring conditions in exploration permit issued under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act.
- Represented hydroelectric company in multiparty water rights adjudication before Oregon state administrative board. Case involved novel intersection of federal water rights and Indian law.
- Prepared public comments, in consultation with climate change experts and wildlife biologists, on Endangered Species Act polar bear listing petition.
- Represented national wind power company as defendant in federal district and appellate court litigation related to proposed Kansas wind energy project.
- Represented fishery association in cases related to agency permitting and policy decisions under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Fulltime Extern. *Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund. Seattle, Washington. Fall 2001.*

Researched and analyzed a variety of environmental law and general litigation topics; drafted briefs and internal memoranda; participated in internal strategy conferences and policy development meetings with conservation groups; attended settlement negotiations with government and industry representatives. Primary project involved application of the Endangered Species Act to pesticide registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Summer Clerk. *U. S. Attorney's Office, District of Montana. Missoula, Montana. Summer 2000.*

Wrote memoranda and briefs on broad range of criminal and civil topics, including environmental law, Indian law, tort law, and criminal procedure. Collaborated with other government agencies, such as the Department of Interior and FBI. Attended pre-trial conferences, depositions, change of plea hearings, jury trials, and sentencings. Primary project involved intersection of Indian law and federal wildlife law.

LEGAL PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:

Presenter, "Can the ESA Solve Our Climate Problem?: The Polar Bear Listing Petition," ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, Fall Meeting (October 2006).

Author, "The Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Wind Energy Developments," *North American Windpower* (September 2005).

Presenter, "The Migratory Bird Treaty Act: Recent Legal Developments and Continuing Challenges for Windpower Siting," AWEA Windpower Conference (May 2005).

Presenter and Author, "Recent Developments in NEPA," Annual SEPA/NEPA Conference (January 2005).

Co-Author, "Recent Developments in NEPA," Annual SEPA/NEPA Conference (January 2004).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Faculty. *1993 to 1999.* Taught college-level courses in American history at various institutions, including the University of Rochester and University of Vermont.

ADMISSIONS:

Member of the Massachusetts and Washington State Bars. Admitted to practice before the Ninth and Tenth Circuits and the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Washington.